



PATENT

Docket No. 275.00080101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GANAPATHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No.: 10/718,359 )  
Confirmation No.: 3660 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: November 20, 2003 )  
For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT  
REDUCTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Missing Parts  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 10, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from October 10, 2004 to January 10, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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